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1. Immediately upon learning of LIN Biao's promotion in early November 1951 as Vice Chairman of the Revolutionary Military Council, people in the Wuhan area began to circulate rumors that he would return soon to the Central and South China Military Area and be stationed permanently in Hankow. Up to 24 November 1951, however, there had been no signs of his return. Persons in the Civil Affairs Department of the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee said that LIN was in Peiping but might return to Hankow near the end of 1951.
2. Every night between 5 and 15 November several thousand Communist soldiers boarded northbound trains at Hankow. The total was about 50,000, and all were new recruits to serve as replacements for men currently in Korea.
3. The Supply and Service Command of the Central and South China Military Area Command has condemned hilly areas near the Huayuan (114-00; 31-16) Station of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. The East China Building Construction Company has been entrusted with building warehouses for munitions storage in caves there.

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On 1 November 1951, 27 YAK-21 jet planes arrived in Hankow from Peiping. Workers on the Hankow Airfield said these planes had not left as of 15 November 1951 and that it was believed they would be stationed permanently at Wuhan.

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